

THE BURIAL TO-DAY.

The Remains of the Late Archibald W. Campbell will be

LAI'D TO REST THIS AFTERNOON.

The Services will be held at St. Matthew's P. E. Church, and will be attended by a large concourse of Sorrowing Friends—The Newspaper men Pass Appropriate Resolutions and will Attend Funeral in a Body.

The last sad rites over all that is mortal of the late Archibald W. Campbell will occur this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at St. Matthew's P. E. church, and the interment will follow at Greenwood. Doubtless the church will be filled to overflowing with the friends of the deceased editor and statesman, who held the respect, admiration and esteem of his townsmen to a degree enjoyed, perhaps, by no one else who has passed to the Great Beyond.

The body reached the city yesterday afternoon, accompanied from St. Louis by Mr. Richard C. Campbell, his son; Mrs. Dawson, his sister, and Mrs. Nave, daughter of the deceased. The remains were taken to the residence of Mr. John Frew, on Fourteenth street, where they will remain until this morning at 10 o'clock, at which hour they will be taken to St. Matthew's church.

The funeral services will be conducted by the rector of St. Matthew's, Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, and Rev. C. M. Oliphant, pastor of the First Christian church, the latter of the denomination of which the deceased's uncle, Bishop Alexander Campbell, was the founder. The services will begin at 2 o'clock, and will not be of long duration. The only organization attending in a body will be the newspaper men of the city, who assemble at the chamber of commerce at 1:15 p. m.

Mr. Paris R. Myers will preside at the organ, and the choir will be composed of Mrs. George B. Caldwell, Mrs. Peebles Tatum, Mr. William Clemans and Mr. Charles Zulauf.

The pall bearers have been selected, and are as follows: Messrs. Augustus Pollack, John G. Hoffman, sr., Joseph D. DuBois, C. J. Rawling, Thomas O'Brien, sr., John Frew, Dr. R. W. Hazlett and John P. Gilchrist, life-long friends and business associates of the deceased.

The interment will follow at Greenwood cemetery.

Linsly Institute will not be in session this afternoon owing to the funeral of Mr. Campbell, who was the president of the board of trustees of the Institute.

NEWSPAPER MEN ACT.

They Pass Resolutions Eulogizing the Estimable Qualities of the Late Mr. Campbell—Will Attend the Funeral in a Body this Afternoon.

The newspaper men of the city met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, Hub building, for the purpose of taking appropriate action upon the death of the late Hon. Archibald W. Campbell. Among those present were: Messrs. Sidney Anshutz, W. C. Beane, S. L. Brice and William S. McDonald, of the Register; H. C. Ogden and Roy B. Naylor, of the News; Louis Colmar, of the Staats-Zeitung; George A. Dunnington, John Wallace, John E. Day and R. M. Archer, of the Intelligencer.

Mr. Brice was called to the chair, and Mr. Archer acted as secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Dunnington addressed the meeting, stating its objects, which were to pass suitable resolutions upon Mr. Campbell on behalf of the newspaper fraternity of Wheeling, and to arrange to attend the funeral in a body. He stated that the funeral service would be held in St. Matthew's P. E. church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment would follow at Greenwood.

The following letter from Postmaster John R. Gow, of Bellaire, and connected with the Bellaire Independent, was read:

BELLAIRE, O., Feb. 15.
MY DEAR SIR:—I shall be glad to join the fraternity in paying tribute to the late Hon. A. W. Campbell. As a youth I received from him much that has been of enduring benefit to me, and all of my acquaintance with the deceased is of most pleasant memory. Very truly yours,
JOHN R. GOW.

The chair appointed the following committee on resolutions: Register, W. C. Beane; News, H. C. Ogden; Staats-Zeitung, Louis Colmar; Intelligencer, John E. Day. The committee retired and subsequently reported the following resolutions:

Whereas, It having pleased that Providence, which shapes our ends with a wisdom we cannot always understand, and for a purpose we cannot always comprehend, to call from a life of usefulness and honor here on earth our co-laborer in the field of journalism, A. W. Campbell, it becomes our duty to make fitting acknowledgment of our recognition of his worth, of his splendid personality, of his unswerving devotion to the best interests of the community in which he lived and where his life's work was performed; of his inherent kindness and simplicity of character, and of that sturdy manhood which may well serve as a model for those seeking high standards for emulation; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the newspaper men of the city of Wheeling, in meeting assembled, that in the death of A. W. Campbell the press has lost one of its most exemplary leaders, and a recognized and safe authority upon all pertaining to journalism; the state and city a counselor in whose judgment there was always safety and honor, and in whose guidance there was assurance of better things to come, and that in his departure from among us this community has lost a friend whose aid and counsel were ever ready to be rendered upon that which he did and commenced while yet life was with him.

Resolved, That we, as newspaper men, younger than him who has gone before, recognize in the dead, whose memory we thus attempt to honor, the kindly interest which he often manifested in what we were called upon to perform, and recall with gratitude the help and encouragement he often, and without ostentation, gave those who follow in the furrows he has tilled. It is a privilege and a kindly counsel he gave those who followed him, and we will endeavor to perform allotted tasks, and recalling these kindnesses, we pay this tardy sincere tribute to him who is no longer with us, save in memory.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the daily papers of the city, and that an engrossed copy be presented to the family of the deceased, and that, as a further tribute of respect, the newspaper men of the city attend his funeral obsequies in a body.

JOHN E. DAY, Chairman.
W. C. BEANE, Secretary.
LOUIS COLMAR, H. C. OGDEN, Committee.

It was decided to attend the funeral in a body, and an invitation is extended to all connected with the editorial, mechanical and business departments of the several papers of the city to meet at the chamber of commerce rooms at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. From there the line of march will be taken to the church, where seats will be provided. It is hoped there will be a large turnout for this last remaining opportunity to

honor the man who has encouraged and assisted with his valuable counsel so many young newspaper men.

MR. CAMPBELL'S DEATH.

Steenbenville Gazette.

Hon. Archie W. Campbell, who died near St. Louis Monday, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, was chiefly known in these parts as editor of The Wheeling Intelligencer, to which paper he gave an established character by his forceful writing, though none of his contemporaries was more moderate in language than he—it was his solitary way of putting things that counted, and there was nothing of local interest that escaped intelligent and thoughtful editorial notice when he was in the chair, no matter how absorbing were current affairs of national and general import. His attention to Wheeling's interests gained him the confidence and regard of his fellow citizens in eminent degree, and we feel that the death of this man is a loss to others in saying that he was closer to the heart of his home city than any other editor in this section has been, and there was a sense of proud ownership in the feeling toward him that spoke well for the appreciative reciprocity of his neighbors as well as for his own distinctive merits. When he ceased his active newspaper work some fifteen years ago, there was general regret not only at home, but in neighboring cities, and this regret was uniformly among newspaper men of the upper Ohio valley, most of whom regarded him as a kindly mentor as well as friend. In politics he was a firm Republican, but independent in thought and expression, though never unkind. He opposed the machine on more than one occasion and won national distinction at one stroke by his assertion of individual sovereignty in the Republican national convention of 1860. He was a man so worthy of high regard in many ways that there is real pleasure in learning, along with the sad news of his death, that he was a native of Jefferson county, though brought up at Bethany, W. Va., to which place his father, Dr. A. W. Campbell, removed when he was a boy. Jefferson county may well be proud of such a son.

Martin's Ferry Times.

In the death, at Webster Groves, Mo., Monday, of Hon. Archibald W. Campbell, of Wheeling, and of West Virginia, not only that city and that state have suffered a distinct loss, but the nation as well is poorer in her wealth of men of sterling worth. The news of his death will be read with deep regret by everyone who has ever known him. Of Mr. Campbell's worth and of his career little can be said which is not already known. It is enough to say that he made the world better by having lived in it. In his life and his life's work he did great service for his state and for his nation. In the newspaper profession, which never in all his work, was by him lowered even in so much as a single line, and which in all his labors he only strove, and successfully, to improve, enoble and adorn, he was a star of the brightest and highest magnitude. In his editorial connection with the Intelligencer, which by his sterling qualities of character and brilliant attributes of mind, he made a power politically, his course was always true, honest, consistent, and free from that partisan bias that so often has dimmed the lustre of otherwise great men and forceful writers. At all times a champion of the right, fearless, uncompromising, in advance of the thought of his times, his words were read and quoted always without question, even by those who differed from him politically.

Personally, he was modest, of a retiring, almost shrinking disposition. With none of that desire for notoriety, for self-aggrandizement, so common with the politician, honors that might easily have gone to him passed him by to rest upon others far less gifted, much less deserving, but with less of his honest aversion to publicity.

Possessed of unusual mental gifts and of most comprehensive knowledge, he had a self-assertiveness found often in men of much smaller capacities and lower attainments.

One of the delegates who nominated Lincoln for the presidency, he was afterwards one of the strongest factors in placing West Virginia where it stood after the great conflict was won. The state constitution of West Virginia owes much to Mr. Campbell.

In that great convention when Roscoe Conkling seemed master of the very destiny of the great Republican party it was Archibald Campbell, who dared oppose him, and who, by his famous declaration of "Whether in or out of this convention I carry my sovereignty upon my hat," inspired and rallied the opponents of Conkling's resolution and of Conkling's imperious rule in force sufficient to defeat that resolution and that crafty leader's plan, and made Garrison's election the result.

As one of three the commissioners representing West Virginia to adjust the debt question with Virginia his part was a notable one.

As a speaker and a writer on the tariff he was forceful, logical and convincing. His grasp of the subject showed him to be thoroughly conversant with the great political and economic question.

For many years Mr. Campbell was state chairman of the West Virginia Republican committee. In 1868 and in 1880 he was the West Virginia member of the Republican national committee.

The life that the sudden and imperious call of death has closed was a notable, a full and successful one, and in Archibald W. Campbell, writer, lawyer, statesman, and man, death indeed found a shining mark. Vale Archibald W. Campbell.

Washington Observer.

Mr. Campbell was one of the most noted of West Virginia's champions when the division of that state from Virginia was advocated during the Civil war. He moved to Bethany, W. Va., from West Middletown, Pa., and later removed to Wheeling, where he became identified with the Wheeling Intelligencer, with which paper he has been connected ever since. He supported Lincoln for president, quite a daring thing to do in those times in a slave state, and devotedly advocated the division of Old Virginia into two states. It is said that an opportune telegram sent by him, decided President Lincoln to sign the bill to admit West Virginia as a state in 1863. During his life, Mr. Campbell was frequently offered the United States senatorship, but ever refused that honor, saying that he did not care for any public office. He was at all times a ready, fluent writer, and the newspaper world loses one of its most valuable partisans.

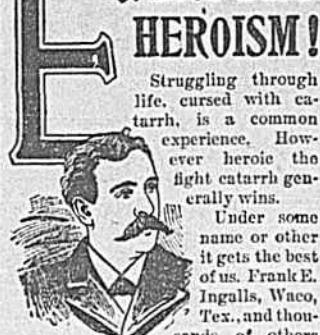
Burlington, Iowa, Hawkeye.

Word was received yesterday that Mr. Archibald W. Campbell, of Wheeling, W. Va., who was here for several weeks, visiting his father-in-law, Captain Richard Crawford, died yesterday at the home of relatives, in St. Louis, being stricken with apoplexy. Mr. Campbell was a gentleman of culture and refinement with views broadened by extensive travel and intimate acquaintance with the distinguished men of the times. He was a retired man of means, who found a vent for his still vigorous mind in the editorial editorship of the Wheeling Intelligencer. He made acquaintances during his stay here who regret exceedingly to learn of his sudden death.

Morgantown New Dominion.

By the death of Hon. A. W. Campbell, which occurred Monday at Webster Groves, Mo., West Virginia lost one of its most distinguished citizens. As the former editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer he was one of the "fathers of West Virginia."

EVERY-DAY HEROISM!



Struggling through life, cursed with catarrh, is a common experience. However heroic the fight catarrh generally wins.

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H. A. Scott, Burt, Tenn., writes: "I feel very thankful to my Maker and your great medicine that I am cured. I could not be without Pe-na in the house."

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NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Of Women—Officers Elected—Miss Susan B. Anthony's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The National Council of Women held its triennial election of officers to-day. Preceding that event the delegates held a closed business session, in which they made nominations and discussed minor matters.

It was Susan B. Anthony's seventieth birthday, and she was reminded of the fact by several floral tributes, and Miss Sadie American, of Chicago, president of the National Council of Jewish Women, presented a handsomely engrossed list of the past year's additions to the members of the National Suffrage Association to Miss Anthony. The storm had the effect of reducing the attendance, but of the fifty-six votes which constitute the total delegate vote, there were forty-seven present. When the election of president of the council opened, the nominations stood Rev. Anna Garlin Spencer, of Rhode Island, the administration candidate to succeed Mrs. Sewall, 26; Mrs. Gaffney, of New York City, 18; Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of Chicago, 2; Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Pennsylvania, 1. Mrs. Gaffney withdrew in Mrs. Spencer's favor, but the latter announced that unless the president was relieved of much of the work that belongs to the committees she would not accept, and finally it was decided that Mrs. Fannie Humphrey Gaffney, of New York City, should have the office.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president-at-large, Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, of Iowa; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, District of Columbia; treasurer, Mrs. Howard C. Solomon, president of the Women's Jewish Council, Chicago; first recording secretary, Rev. Anna G. Spencer, Rhode Island.

GOMEZ'S ATTITUDE.

Toward This Government—No Communication with Gen. Brooke Yet.

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—Governor General Brooke and General Maximo Gomez have had no communication with each other since the invitation and its acceptance by the latter to come to Havana. Twelve days have elapsed since Robert P. Porter's agreement with Gomez to bring about the disbandment of the Cuban army on the payment to the troops of \$3,000,000, and yet no step has been taken to pay the Cubans or to disband them.

From day to day it is said that "Gomez will be here in a couple of days," but he is not yet here. General Brooke, who arrived here on Monday, head of the department of justice and public instruction in the cabinet of advisers of the American administration, and Senator Domingo Capote, head of the department of government in the same government, if they knew when General Gomez would come. They said they did not know the exact date, but supposed "it would be the day after tomorrow." Executive committee wired to Gomez on Sunday, requesting him to come here immediately, and he replied that he would do so. The commission was under the impression that Gomez was due here to-day, and traveled twelve miles out of the city, in the cold, to meet him. After waiting half a day the commission learned that Gomez had not left the province of Santa Clara.

Will be Brought to Book.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 15.—The Associated Press, in response to a request for accurate information as to the damage done in Florida by the freeze of Monday night, to-day received the following from Jacksonville: "The snow covered all of Florida as far south as Tampa on the west coast and St. Augustine, on the east. Vegetables were generally killed. It is difficult at this time to estimate the damage done to orange groves, but where protective measures were not taken it is considerable. The trees were in bloom and the blossoms were killed and the prospects for a crop next fall are destroyed in a large portion of the orange belt."

The Florida Freeze.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Special Commissioner Brinsmade has issued summons for several Standard Oil officials to appear at the reopening of the hearing of the case of the state of Ohio against the Standard company in this city, on Friday next. The officials whom it is expected will testify are Frank Rockefeller, E. B. Squire, Martin Smider and Charles E. Rice. They will be asked to produce the Standard company's books and to state what the gross earnings of the trust were from March 2, 1892, to November 9, 1897, and distribution of the same as well as the distribution of the dividend declared March 17, 1892. The production of the company's commercial books is also ordered.

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BOTSFORD FUNERAL.

Was Held From the Family Residence Yesterday Afternoon

AND WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

Rev. D. A. Cunningham Paid a Deserved Tribute to the Venerable Citizen who has Passed Away from Earth to his Heavenly Reward. There Were Many Floral Tributes. The Pallbearers Were Old Friends.

The funeral of the venerable John K. Botsford, whose death occurred Monday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emily P. Boyd, on Thirteenth street, and it was the occasion for a very large attendance of those who had enjoyed the friendship of the deceased pioneer citizen. Rev. D. A. Cunningham, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the exercises, which were brief and impressive, in accord with Mr. Botsford's wishes.

Dr. Cunningham paid a most deserved tribute to Mr. Botsford's long and honorable career, and said it was allotted to few men to be personally known by three generations, and to be so universally respected, honored and esteemed. Oldest of all Wheeling's pioneer citizens, having passed his ninety-second milestone, it could be well said of him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." The deceased's many noble traits were fittingly eulogized, and Dr. Cunningham's words found echo in the hearts of the sorrowing assemblage.

There were many floral tributes, both of cut flowers and symbolical designs. The interment was at Greenwood cemetery, of which association Mr. Botsford had for many years been the honored president. Those acting as pallbearers were the following: Col. Thomas O'Brien, Col. Jere A. Miller, Mr. William A. Iselt, Judge George E. Boyd, Mr. Henry Jones and Mr. Henry Merkel.

DEATH OF COL. MORGAN.

A Gallant Officer in the Confederate Army and a Prominent Citizen.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Feb. 15.—Col. William A. Morgan, died suddenly at his residence, near Shepherdstown, this county, yesterday evening. He was aged sixty-nine years, and is survived by four sons, Dr. Daniel Morgan, of the United States navy; William A., Jr., of Kansas City, Mo.; Archie and Augustus at home, also one daughter, Mrs. Senator H. C. Getzendanner, of Shepherdstown.

Col. Morgan was a noted Confederate officer, having commanded the First Virginia Cavalry under General Stuart, and was noted for his gallantry and bravery as an officer. His home is decorated with relics of the civil war, one of them being a canteen carried by him upon which he kept a diary of all the skirmishes and battles in which his command participated, numbering in all one hundred and thirty-seven.

In a midnight engagement with a detachment of the Sixth New York regiment of volunteers, at Todd's Tavern in May, 1863, he captured three guidons which hung as trophies in his residence until last June, when they were returned to the survivors of the Sixth New York, one of whom while on a visit to the Antietam battle-field, and a guest of Colonel Morgan, having recognized them.

Threw Oil on the Fire.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Anna Radcliff, widow of the late John R. Radcliff, was burned to death at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kate Wimer, at Lightburn, yesterday. Early in the morning she was lighting the kitchen fire by pouring oil into the stove from a bottle. The oil ignited and the bottle burst, throwing oil over her clothes. She lived but a few hours after the accident.

Three Burned to Death.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—There seems to be no doubt but that three persons were burned to death in the fire last night, which destroyed the Arlington flats at the corner of Forty-first street and Grand Boulevard. Those supposed to have perished are: Fred A. Marte, a mail carrier; Mrs. Fred Marte, his wife, and their infant son.

Marte, who was a mail carrier, did not report for duty to-day at his office and as every source of information in regard to the possible whereabouts of the family have been looked into without success, all hope for their escape has been given up.

Swallow It Whole.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 15.—The Democratic state committee met here this afternoon and adopted the following resolution: "That the Democratic state central committee do hereby reaffirm and endorse the national Democratic platform adopted by the Democratic national convention in Chicago in 1896, and the principles of the Democratic party as therein enunciated."

Colonel Bryan, at the request of the committee appeared and addressed them briefly and a vote of thanks was tendered him.

Pennsylvania's Senatorship.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—The Democrats and anti-Quay Republicans absented themselves from to-day's session of the joint assembly to break a quorum and prevent the possible election of a United States senator. Only fifty-five votes were cast, of which Senator Quay received fifty; George A. Jenks, four, and Congressman Dalzell one. After the result of the ballot had been announced, General Gobin stated that there had been no election and the assembly adjourned until to-morrow at noon.

Pittsburgh District Miners.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 15.—At the afternoon session of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburgh district, Patrick Dolan was re-elected president over Edward McKay. The vote stood: Dolan, 95; McKay, 22. Dolan's election was made unanimous. Secretary William Warner created a surprise by withdrawing his name for re-election, and William Dadds was chosen secretary-treasurer. James Buchanan was elected vice president. The balance of the session was taken up with reports of officers.

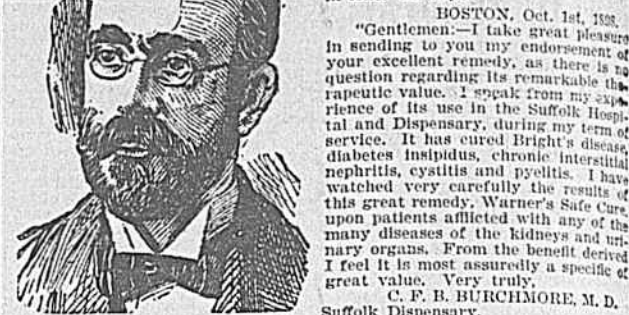
A Small Vote.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 15.—The three resident members of the Delaware legislature again held a joint session and voted for United States senator to-day. The vote was: Addicks, 2; Gray, 1. A quorum is expected by to-morrow.

TRULY A SPECIFIC.

Dr. Burchmore, of Boston, Prescribes Warner's Safe Cure.

Physicians are notoriously cautious in recommending anything, and they rarely use language direct and positive. Yet Dr. Burchmore, one of the leading physicians of Boston, has written the following letter which is unmistakable in tone. He says:



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C. F. B. BURCHMORE, M. D.
Suffolk Dispensary.

The Suffolk Dispensary is one of the most active and useful charities of Boston. Dr. Burchmore has a large private practice and is a specialist in women's diseases.

The termination "itis" means inflammation. Cystitis is inflammation of the bladder. Nephritis and pyelitis are dangerous inflammatory conditions of the kidneys.

Physicians with their usual caution rarely use language so direct and positive as that employed by Dr. Burchmore, but they rarely have such a remedial agent as Warner's Safe Cure to talk about. Dr. Burchmore declares with that feeling of responsibility which never deserts a conscientious physician, "It has cured acute Bright's disease." He credits Warner's Safe Cure with greater power than is possessed by any other medicinal product known to man. Notice please that it calls Safe Cure a specific, meaning that it has a positive effect in the cure of certain diseases. There are only a handful of specifics. Other remedies are more or less uncertain in their action. In putting Warner's Safe Cure upon the scientific roll of honor, the eminent physician pays it a compliment which his fellow practitioners agree is richly merited.

Not from the observation of one case, nor of a thousand, have Dr. Burchmore's conclusions been drawn. At the Dispensary he has seen every form of kidney trouble, including all variations of Bright's disease, and he is himself a noted specialist in women's diseases. Warner's Safe Cure has stood a severe test of the general and hospital practice of so eminent a man. No man or woman should for a moment feel dependent, even if troubled with any form of female or kidney and liver diseases, when so great a remedy is within their grasp.

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THE RIVER NOW.

The Weather No Longer the Topic of Most Interest with the Public—An Immediate Break-Up of the River is Not Anticipated.

The weather is no longer the topic of most interest with the public. Such commonplace temperature as 40 above zero was experienced yesterday, and the cold wave is at its end.

The river is now the topic of general interest in this community, and conjecture as to what the festive Ohio will do when the heavy snow that now covers the upper Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela valleys passes off via the river.

It is generally realized that warm weather accompanied by general rains would result in a flood in this valley; consequently there is a universal hope that the rain will kindly hold off from any February visitation to this section of the country—that is a heavy and general rain.

The barometric indications favor continued moderate weather and an additional fall of snow, which will probably be in evidence to-day.

The skating on the river continues excellent. Below the Bridgeport bridge on the back river, where several hundred skaters enjoyed the sport Tuesday night, the ice has been cut up some, and the better skating now found in the main channel below the Terminal bridge is attracting the skaters. Last night they thronged the ice, about 500 being out to enjoy a sport that cannot be enjoyed here often.

A break-up in the river is not expected for several days, possibly longer. The ice is very heavy and it will take high temperature and a rising river to bring about a break-up. When it does come, however, fears will be entertained for the safety of a number of the Pittsburgh coal fleet tow boats, many of which are scattered along the river from Wheeling to the Big Sandy, some of them in harbors that are not safe in a break-up.

Pittsburgh River News.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15.—The big towboat Charlie McDonald, built at Pittsburgh in 1871 by John V. McDonald and John Wilhelm, Jr., was cut down by the ice at Galena, Ill., yesterday. She is the water up to her hurricane roof. The boat is a good one, and is at present owned by the Barretts, of Cincinnati. So far as could be learned the boat was

lying at the bank, having tied up on account of heavy ice. The McDonald had the same power as the towboats Cruise and Enterprise.

Captain B. D. Blackburn has returned from Point Pleasant, where he had been looking after the Josh Cook and the B. D. Wood, which are owned by the Lysle Coal Company. The Wood is at the mouth of the Kanawha and the Josh is at Middleport, and both boats are in good shape. Captain Blackburn said that when he passed Marietta yesterday afternoon he saw the City of Pittsburgh, and she was in good shape. She was not sprung, or did not appear to be, and it is supposed that after the boat was released from the ice she set the back in good shape. He said that the boat had been taken into the mouth of the Muskingum river. For Joseph Walton and Eddie worked at the boat all day yesterday and succeeded in getting her into deep water and safe from all harm. Captain Blackburn said that all the boats he saw along the river were, in his judgment, in good ice harbors.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 4 inches and stationary. Clear and mild.
MORGANTOWN—The river closed. Warmer and clear.
GREENSBORO—River frozen. Clear and slightly warmer.
BROWNSVILLE—River closed.
WARREN—River .8 of a foot. Weather cloudy and mild.
PITTSBURGH—River 4.6 feet and stationary at the dam. Clear and mild.
STUEBENVILLE—River .5 feet and inches and falling. Weather clear and cold. The river last night cannot be skated below the city.
PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 6 feet and falling. Weather clear; mercury 30 above zero. The gorge above the railroad bridge is still piling up. Clear water below the bridge. No boats. The Little Kanawha is frozen.
MEMPHIS—River 22.9 feet and rising. Cloudy and cool.
EVANSVILLE—River 26 feet and falling. Clear and cold.
CAIRO—River 3.9 feet and rising. Clear and cold.
LOUISVILLE—River falling. 1.9 feet in canal; 5 feet 7 on falls; 17.1 feet below locks. Clear and warmer.
PT. PLEASANT—River 1.5 feet and falling. Clear.
CINCINNATI—River 12.3 feet and falling. Clear.

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